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OCTOBER MEETING.

The Society held their stated monthly meeting on Oct. 11, at noon, at their rooms in Tremont Street, Boston; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

The Librarian announced donations from Milo Lewis, B. Homer Dixon, and Thomas Balch, Esquires; Dr. Samuel A. Green; Dr. William Otis Johnson; and from Messrs. Everett, Sibley, and Winthrop, of this Society.

Mr. APPLETON, from the Committee appointed at the January meeting, 1851, on the subject of enlarged accommodations for the Society, made a further report, in part, as follows, viz.: — “That they have received from Mr. Wainwright, of the Provident Institution for Savings, a proposition for leasing to the Society the second story of the building in Temple Place, and came to the conclusion that the premises are not well suited to the purposes of this Society; and that, in their opinion, the Society would not be benefited by a removal from their present location.”

Accompanying this report was the written proposition made by the Provident Institution, which is placed on file.

Voted to accept the foregoing report as a report in part. Also —

Voted, That the Standing Committee, together with Messrs. F. C. Gray, Adams, R. Frothingham, jun., and Shurtleff, ten in number, be a Committee to examine the church-building in Freeman Place, and any other

buildings or places fit for the Society's use, — holding consultations with the existing Committee, — and make report to the Society of the result of their examinations.

On the subject of the documents, &c., concerning Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard in the New-York Archives, referred to in the letters of Dr. Hough, communicated at the last June meeting, Mr. SPARKS reported that he had had an interview with Dr. Hough; that they are original papers, in his opinion worth possessing; and that copies can be obtained, if wished. He further reported that Dr. Hough had been in correspondence with the Secretary of this Commonwealth upon the subject. Thereupon voted to refer the whole matter to the Standing Committee.

NOVEMBER MEETING.

The Society held their stated monthly meeting on Nov. 8, at noon, at their rooms in Tremont Street, Boston; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

The President read a letter from the Recording Secretary, who stated that his engagements at court would make it inconvenient for him to attend the meeting; whereupon Rev. Chandler Robbins was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The Librarian announced donations from Mr. John F. Eliot, the Regents of the University of New York, and from Mr. Sibley of this Society.